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Winifred Johnson House
Upper Hill
Private

c. 1900

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: S-460

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):
Single-family dwelling

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. S-460

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

2. Location

street & number 8137 Upper Hill Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Upper Hill ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Helen Johnson

street & number P. O. Box 301 telephone no.:

city, town Upper Hill state and zip code MD 21868

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber 160

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio 130

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21871

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☒ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Winifred Johnson house, located at 8137 Upper Hill Road, is a two-story, two-bay frame house that stands on the east side of the road facing west in the center of Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland. The principal gable roof is oriented on a north/south axis.

Dating around the turn of the twentieth century, this two-story, two-bay frame house is supported on a low masonry foundation, and the exterior is clad with vinyl siding. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the single-pile main block is a two-story shed roofed addition.

The west (main) facade is a two-bay elevation with the first floor covered by an enclosed gable roofed porch. Two single-pane sash windows light the second floor. The base to the roof is finished with an extended eave.

The north and south gable ends are alike with a single one-over-one sash window lighting each floor. The eaves to the roof extend slightly over the plane of the gable end wall.

Covering the rear wall of the single-pile main block is a two-story shed roofed addition that has a side entrance in the north wall and a single-pane sash window on the second floor.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE
8137 Upper Hill Road
Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland
Chain of title

160/130 John Johnson
 Mamie Johnson

to

6/1/1953 Winifred Johnson
 Helen Johnson
 ½ acre

157/520 Howard Horsey
 Mary A. E. Horsey

to

9/9/1952 John Johnson
 Mamie Johnson

104/12 Herbert S. Wilson
 Maggie Wilson

to

9/9/1932 Howard S. Horsey
 Mary A. E. Horsey

86/261 Charles W. Winder
 Hattie W. Winder

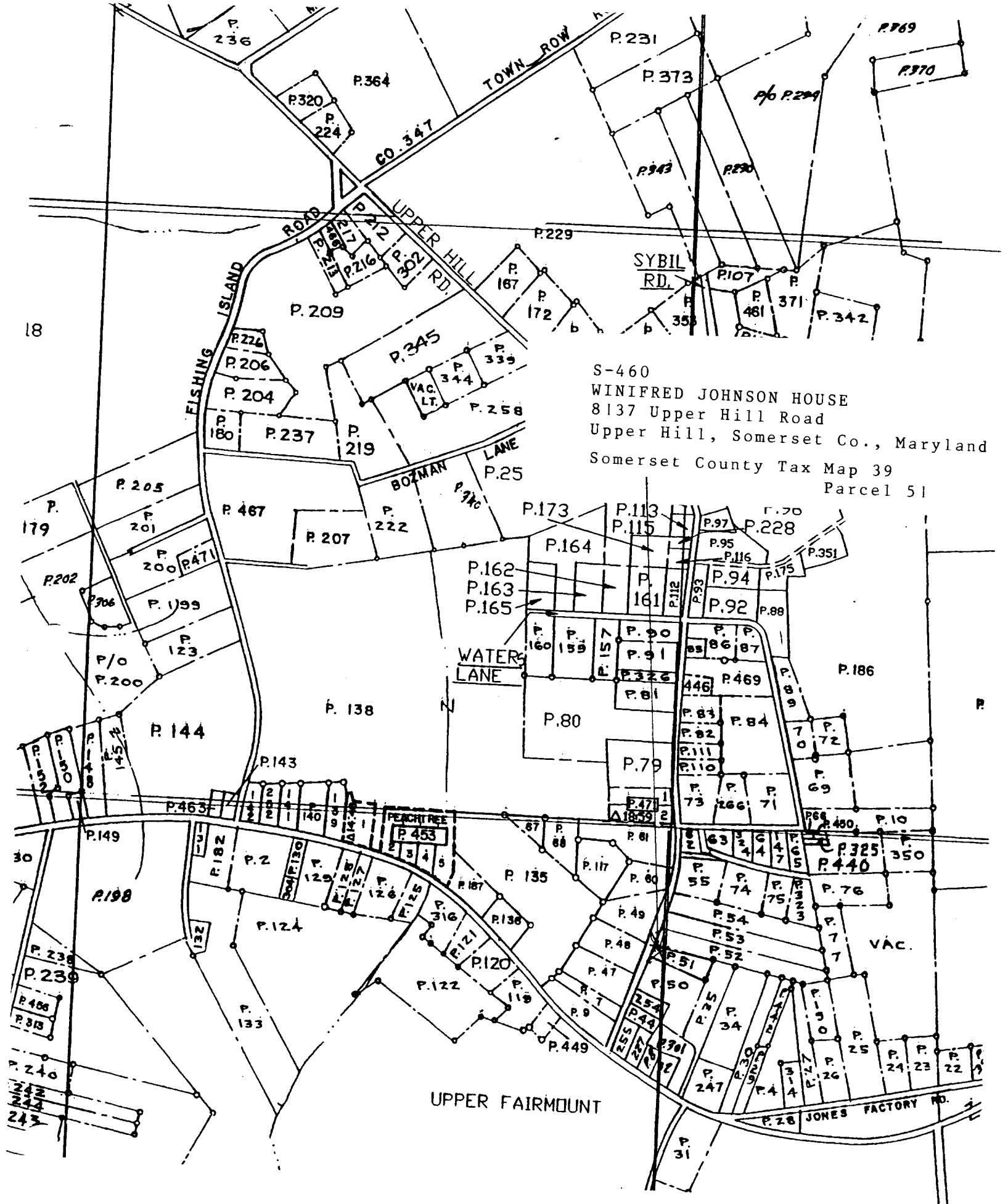
to

8/19/1922 Herbert S. Wilson
 \$200.00

Robert H. Jones, Sr.

to

Charles W. Winder



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WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE
Upper Hill, Somerset County, MD
Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
Atlas 1877



MARION QUADRAI
MARYLAND-SOMERS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTOI

5860 III NE
(MONIE)

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430

47'30"

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1 150 000 FEET

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WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

Upper Hill, Somerset Co., Maryland

Marion, Maryland Quadrangle

1972





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WINSLOW LUTHERSON HOUSE

UPPER HILL, SUMMIT COUNTY, N.D.

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

6/95, PAUL TURNER, STATE HISTORIC

NOG/NO HISTORICAL TRUST

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